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ENFORCE THE LAW.

The killing of some one by a speeding automobilist is becoming a frequent occurrence and there is a reckless set who pay absolutely no attention to the ordinance concerning passing of street cars while passengers are getting on or off. Broadway and Sixth street are now utilized as speedways.

THEY'RE OUT AGAIN.

We predicted that the Junior Order boys would come out after the war was over, and there they were Saturday with a drum corps and their little red school house float spouting patriotism all over. They didn't take much part in war work, Liberty bond or Thrift Stamp sales, but they'll make up for it now with flag raisings, etc.

TIME FOR CHANGE.

With the cold and inclement weather coming on, it is proper that the local Street Car Company should rescind its order of the skip a stop plan. The war is over, there is no real saving in the plan, and great inconvenience is caused to many who have walked possibly a long block or two out of their way twice a day, and did it cheerfully as a war sacrifice.

IRELAND'S CLAIMS.

At the coming world's peace conference when the rights of small nations are up for discussion the rights of Ireland deserve first consideration, as her sons in America, Australia, at home and everywhere fought for the cause of the Allies and world freedom. The English Government, seeing the probability of Ireland's claims being considered, is trying to block the move by asking what will become of Ulster, the home of Carson and French, who rebelled against the English Government successfully. If this is right then the minority factions in Russia, Belgium, Germany and everywhere have the right to protest against any adjustment that does not allow the minority to dictate the form of government. If Ireland's claims and rights are not considered at the peace table then the men who gave their life for the freedom of nations died in vain, and England's pose as a protector of small nations is hollow mockery.

HAVE PATIENCE.

That Protestant prejudice against Catholics has by no means entirely disappeared from the United States is evident from the editorial comments on the United War Work Campaign which have appeared in various sectarian papers during the past several months. The dominant note of these utterances of our separated brethren of the sanctuary, says the Catholic Telegraph, has been one of complaint against the inclusion of the National Catholic War Council among the beneficiaries of the campaign. The Protestant editors imagine that Catholic war activities are designed for proselytizing at cantonments and camps, and therefore they have been decrying the combined drive with no little asperity. None of them has come out heart and soul for the campaign, and not a few have suggested that their readers should reserve their contributions until after the close of the campaign, so that they may then assure themselves that their money shall be in no danger of aiding Catholic war work. We must forgive these editors, "for they know not what they do." Protestant soldiers and sailors and marines, of all the various denominations, will soon be coming home from the battle front, from the high seas and from camps and training schools, and they will tell the story of the seven great agencies which are to be the beneficiaries of the United War Work Campaign. We Catholics may well await, with patience and equanimity, the verdict of the boys with the colors. They have been there, they know. And, take our word for it, they are going to tell what they know.

DEMOCRACY.

There is a great deal of loose talk about democracy now-a-days. The word is bandied flippantly about without any very definite idea of its real meaning; and it is quite extensively taken to imply some sort of civic policy, which will be so elastic that it will respond immediately to the changing whims of the populace. It is the darling topic of the demagogue, it is the poisoned bait that is tempting the masses to their destruction. We need not go into a lengthy argument to prove the truth of this last statement. There is no necessity of appealing to history for corroborative examples. The appalling events of haphazard democratic rule in Russia at the present time demonstrate our contention beyond the slightest tinge of doubt. Democracy, rightly understood, does not mean that the people may do as they please, whenever they please, and in any manner whatever they please. It signifies government of the people by the people for the people; and government implies restraint of the governed, obedience, taxation, even personal service—and military service at that—when such becomes necessary for the common welfare. If it is to attain the ends of organized civil society, it is to promote the peace, contentment, happiness, material and moral progress of the people at large; if it is to be durable, the citizens must respect its laws and must make some sacrifices of their own selfishness for the general good. This is a patriotic duty, and it should be cheerfully discharged. In the willing performance of this duty lies the only hope of a successful and permanent democracy.

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SPONSOR FOR PRUSSIANISM.

We are not surprised at Lloyd George's practical repudiation of all home rule pledges in his speech last week. His declaration that Ulster must not be coerced amounts to this: That as long as Carson and his followers object home rule must be postponed. The British Premier would permit an insignificant minority in the northeast corner of Ireland to control the fate of the whole country. If that be not contrary to all ideas of democracy we know not what it is, exclaims our able contemporary, the True Voice. Still we are not surprised at the stand taken by the Premier. It is in accord with the policy followed by him and his former leader, Asquith, for the past four years in effect, but not in words. Every few months we were accustomed to read that the Irish question was to be settled. But nothing ever came of the declaration. Nearly two years ago when the Irish convention was called into being we were assured that its solution of the question would be adopted at once. After several months of sittings the convention by unanimous vote, except for a few irreconcilables of the Carson type, recommended that home rule be granted to Ireland. Then Lloyd George, who had called for the convention, ignored its recommendation because a few Catholics objected. Now he tells us that he will never consent to the coercing of Ulster. That at least is honest, and we have had too little honesty among British Liberal statesmen when dealing with Ireland.

The plain fact is that Ireland need expect nothing from Lloyd George or his kind. A few weeks ago Bishop Keating told an audience in Baltimore that the people were determined that Prussian methods should no longer be permitted to rule Ireland. The coming elections will show whether he has read aright the temper of the English people. Lloyd George says plainly that a Prussianized clique must continue to be the ascendancy party in Ireland. That clique must not be coerced to give liberty to the three-fourths of Ireland. The votes will show whether the people of England believe with him in Prussian methods of government or whether they believe in liberty and democracy.

RIGHT TERM.

There is present in every community a few people who can not be classified by any other term so applicable as that of traitors. It may be one of their own family they betray, but once their tongue is started there is no anything sacred to them nor anything too evil for them to surmise of the persons of whom they gossip. They may not feel any personal dislike of the person nor hold any grudge, but the lure of talking vividly and falsely and of pulling down high standards is too great for them to resist and they indulge in an orgy of slanderous gossip under which a clean minded person cringes helplessly. Every day a character is torn to shreds by these vultures and

many an innocent person has suffered the suspicion of a whole neighborhood because of the vile statements made by some neighborhood tale weaver. There have been some instances where the slandered person, gaining some tangible evidence, has given the slanderer a public airing out in court, but even so the notoriety that the case brings one into is very disagreeable and few people possess the daring that is needed to "beard" the ugly tale carrier and punish him or her in such an open manner.

Bonar Law and Lloyd George ignore justice for Ireland. This country must watch them closely. They are not trustworthy.

Do your Christmas shopping early and don't forget the little orphans or the Sisters of the Poor.

Observe Advent properly and thus make your Christmas joyous and happy.

RECENT DEATHS.

Monday morning funeral services over the remains of Ethel Krimm were held at St. Anthony's church. She was twenty-seven years old and the beloved wife of Martin Krimm, for whom his friends feel deep sympathy.

Leo Goss, aged seventy-nine and for many years a respected resident of Louisville, died Monday morning at his residence, 1122 Mulberry street. He was a regular communicant at St. Elizabeth's church, where his funeral took place Wednesday morning.

Edward and Marie Hanke, 623 East Canal street, suffered an irreparable loss when the Angel of Death took from them on Sunday their little daughter Ruth Rose, leaving the family circle desolate. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Vincent de Paul's church.

Many relatives and friends were gathered by the death of Phillip Wahle, the promising eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wahle, 2423 Griffith avenue, who was called to his heavenly rest early Monday morning. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon with interment in St. Louis cemetery.

The funeral of Peter H. Young, aged sixty-two, was held Wednesday morning from St. Martin's church. He was formerly a tailor and had been ill for two years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Young, five sons, Augustus, John, Arthur, Edward and Albert, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Neuhauer and Miss Louise Young.

Urban Kruse, twenty-four years old, son of Louis and Rosa Kruse, 914 Vine street, died Monday night, a victim of the dread influenza. He was a young man of many good qualities and popular, and by his death his parents and friends sustained a great loss. His funeral was held Wednesday morning, the burial being in St. Michael's cemetery.

Thursday morning the funeral of Charles J. Finegan, seven-year-old son of ex-Councilman Charles J. Finegan, was held from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Anna Zorn, 1535 Bank street, with requiem mass at St. Patrick's church. The little fellow was a favorite among his relatives, to whom it extended the sympathy of their friends.

Ernest M. Norris, beloved husband of Lula M. Norris, died Saturday morning at Dayton, Ohio, and the sad news came as a shock to his many friends in this city. The remains were brought to the home of his father-in-law, Henry Schmitt, 114 South Wenzel street, and Wednesday morning the funeral took place from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Father O'Sullivan celebrating the requiem mass. Deceased was thirty-six years old and formerly resided here.

MEN'S MISSION BEGINS.

The mission for women which has been held at St. Louis Bertrand's church this week will close with Papal benediction tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the week's mission for the men will begin with the services tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, consisting of rosary instruction, rosary, sermon and benediction. The attendance of the women this week has been unusually large, and it is hoped the men will equal it not surpass their record. The mission masses are at 5 and 8 o'clock, and beginning Tuesday afternoon confessions will be heard daily. Very Rev. M. J. Ripple and Rev. P. A. Maher, both eloquent priests of the Dominican order, are conducting the mission exercises.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

At a meeting held at the Knights of Columbus Hall a most promising branch of the Daughters of Isabella was organized by Catholic ladies of Louisville, starting with a charter list of 150 members. Amidst much enthusiasm the following were elected officers: Mrs. J. B. Arbogast, Regent; Mrs. Miss B. Cahill, Financial Secretary; Miss Rose Kavanaugh, Recording Secretary; Mrs. George Burkley, Treasurer; Mrs. Speak, Monitor; Mrs. Kate Taylor, Custodian. The Regent appointed temporarily an Inner and Outer Guard, the Chancellor and Trustees being left to the Executive Committee, composed of the officers. The meeting was addressed by Col. P. H. Callahan, George Nabors and Thomas P. Clines, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

HOME WITH ARMY.

Bishop Hayes, Bishop Ordinary, has announced that no more chaplains would be received into the army; that the chaplains in the army will come home with the disbanding of the regiments with which they are connected.

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COMING EVENTS.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Adele Porter spent last week visiting friends at Columbus, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stigers, of Portland, are visiting relatives at Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mills have come from Frankfurt to make their future home here.

Mrs. David Riley has returned from a delightful visit to Mrs. S. L. Crowe at Seymour, Ind.

Mrs. Stanley Cavanaugh has been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. L. Wilson, at Birdseye, Ind.

Mrs. William Gorman, of Jeffersonville, has returned from a visit to her parents at Noblesville, Ind.

Mrs. Frank Pooley, of Parkview, has returned from North Vernon, Ind., where she visited the Misses Siemer.

Mrs. Ellen Haney, of Washington, is spending the winter with her son, L. T. Haney, and Mrs. Haney, Crescent Hill.

Miss Amelia Weitzel, who was the week-end guest of Mrs. Howard Wedekemper, has returned to her home in Frankfurt.

Miss Eleanor Harris returned from St. Catherine's Academy of Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald and Mrs. Mollie Fitzgerald spent a pleasant Sunday visiting Frank Fitzgerald at Prestonia.

Miss Mary M. Hallahan, of North Twentieth street, has been confined to her home for the past few weeks with a bad case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Johnson and May Agnes Maguire, of Parkview, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson in New Albany.

Miss Margaret Galligan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Sweet, in Jeffersonville, has returned to her home in Oakland City, Ind.

Mrs. C. A. Kesselring, of the Highland, who was seriously hurt in an automobile accident, is now steadily improving at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

Miss Mae Adams Lincoln has recovered from the illness that confined her to the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Walter P. Lincoln, Garvin Place.

Mrs. Frank Kelly has returned from a three months' stay at Atlantic City and Philadelphia, where she visited her sisters, Misses Catherine and Pearl Kieran.

Mrs. Edward J. Hackett, East Eleventh and Market, New Albany, was hostess Wednesday night to the Santo Literary Club, when its November meeting was held.

Dan B. Kelly returned Sunday from the O. T. S. at Camp Hancock, where last week he received his commission as Second Lieutenant and was placed in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Miss Madge Porter and Corporal Dalton Mahoney, of Camp Zachary Taylor, visited in New Haven last week and were the attendants at the marriage of Miss Lula Rose and Cletus Mahoney.

John B. Keyer has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Juanita E. Keyer, to Lieut. Percy S. Cooney, of New Orleans, now stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor. Their marriage will be solemnized in January.

The marriage of Miss Ellen M.

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Roberts, of Detroit, and Raymond Kalleher, of Detroit, formerly of Louisville, was solemnized Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Anthony's church.

Mrs. Jerry Hallahan and son John, of North Twentieth street, took a trip to Indianapolis the past week to see their son, Jerry Joseph Hallahan, who is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Lieut. Ray Herrmann and Mrs. Herrmann, who arrived here last week from Fort Sill, left Wednesday for San Diego, Cal., where Lieut. Herrmann was ordered to report upon the completion of his course in the Oklahoma camp.

Mrs. William H. Osborn, Jr., who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller, 2222 West Jefferson, left Saturday for Lake Forest, to spend Thanksgiving with her husband, who is a yeoman at the Great Lakes training school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cardell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Childs, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, G. H. Robertson, T. F. Downin, W. C. McKenney, J. P. Love, W. L. Heiser and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stine, all of Louisville, were spending last week in New York City.

The marriage of Miss Alice Neilan and Frank J. Moss was solemnized with nuptial mass Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock at St. Cecilia's church. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moss left for Philadelphia, and after December 12 they will be at home to their friends at 2820 Hale avenue.

SOLDIER AND SAILOR.

The photo below is a good likeness of Daniel J. O'Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Keefe, of 1318 Seventeenth street, and who



has been in France since September with the Forty-ninth Artillery Corps. While stationed at Camp Eustis, Va., Private O'Keefe wrote friends here that he was more than anxious to get over there, as he believed it wouldn't last much longer, which prediction came true. A younger brother, William P. O'Keefe, is in the navy and family and friends have heard from him lately at ports in England and Italy.

ANNIVERSARY.

The St. Elizabeth Society of St. Anthony's church, composed of women of the congregation, celebrated their anniversary Sunday morning by receiving holy communion in a body. In a short sermon Rev. Seraphim Schlang, the pastor, spoke words of praise for the women and the edifying sight they presented, one which all would do well to emulate.

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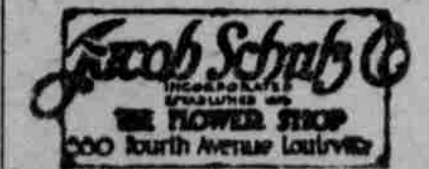
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